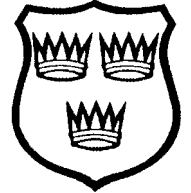




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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MESSAGE

Dear Members,

The Holiday season is nearly upon us. The Center is preparing for it and looking forward to seeing many of you during this time. Make your reservations early for the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner, a traditional meal with all of the trimmings. Leave the cooking to us.

This year's New Year's celebration will feature the music of Culann's Hounds. This should be a great evening. Come and welcome in the New Year with friends here at your Center. To make reservations and to purchase tickets contact Peggy McDonald (415) 665-3831.

The events committee is in the process of organizing. Again, we would like to encourage anyone who is interested in joining this committee call Teresa at the center and leave the pertinent info. Name, phone etc.

We hope to roll out the e cards in the early part of November. You will be able to use the e-card for discounts here at the Center. There will also be a Gift Card available. A great stocking stuffer for a relative or friend. Look for them in the near future.

As you know, the United Irish Cultural Center is a Union House. We are proud of the work that Union members have done in creating our Center. There are few Union houses in the City. We are one and proud of it. When your unions are planning gatherings, banquets for retirements, Christmas parties, or other events, remember to suggest the Irish Center as your venue. The Center welcomes you a thousand times.

The ICCC will be having its first annual meeting on November 4th. Plan to attend.

The Board wishes all a Happy Thanksgiving. We look forward to seeing you at the Center.

Sincerely,

UICC Board of Directors

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2009 AT 7:30 PM

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY TO WILLIAM HEALY, brother of Madeline Duggan and "Uncle Willie" to the Duggan and Mulholland Families. A great party was enjoyed by family members and residents of Nazareth House.

THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETIES elected the following officers at their meeting, October 18th: President, Derry Philpott, Vice President, Margaret McAuliffe, Recording Secretary, Catherine Linahan, Corresponding secretary, Cathy Mibach, and Treasurer, Jack O'Keefe. Plans are underway for the Saturday, March 13th, 2010, St. Patrick's Day Parade.

ETERNAL REST to the following members who passed away recently: Garry O'Reilly and Florence Ann Keighran. **MAY ALL THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE.**

THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER CLUB

The October 15 Thursday Night Dinner was enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who contributed to our raffle: Heather Johnson, Charlie & Alene Meyers, Jim & Alice Mayo, Doris & John Baratti, Darryl and Sue Cohn, Luke Philpott, Lois & Walt Heim, Anne Young, Dorothy & John Sorenson, Josephine & Mike McLaughlin, Laura Busby, Bill Luqué, Betty Shanahan, Rosemary Shanahan, Mitzi Samson and Marie Gavney. The next Thursday Night Dinner will be November 19. No-host cocktails start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The price is \$20.00 per person. Dinner includes soup or salad, your choice of Honey Baked Ham or Salmon, dessert and coffee or tea. The tax and tip is included in the price. Please make your reservations early with Josephine Healy at 415/681-8385 or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987. Reservations close on Sunday, November 15. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

— Anne Quilter and Molly Fitzpatrick, *Co-Chairpersons*

SILVER GAELS

Trip to River Rock Casino, Monday December 7th. Reservations must be paid by Friday, November 20. Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations. Name and address of each person must be included with reservation and indicate if a member of the River Rock Casino Card Club. See ad inside for more information and come join us!

— Anne Quilter

LADIES AUXILIARY

THANK YOU TO ALL who attended and helped to make out annual Bingo & Raffle Luncheon, held October 17th. a success! Our Christmas Dinner will be December 12th. Make your reservations with Anne Quilter at 415/586-8017 or Phyllis O'Connor 650/878-5986. There will be no meetings in November and December.

— Anne Quilter, *President*

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

MUSIC AT THE BAR

NOVEMBER 1, SUNDAY

- **LAOH F. Peter C. Yorke Division 107 Anniversary High Tea** celebrating the Year of the Priest
UICC St. Francis Room ~ 1pm - 4pm
Reservations \$25 per person
Call Kathleen Manning 415/664-0828
or Christine Del Carlo 415/648-4522
- **November Night Ceili ~ 7pm - 10pm**
St. Patrick's Room. Music by Shannon Ceili Band
Admission: 18 and up \$10, 12-18 \$5
Children under 12 FREE Costumes optional.
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

NOVEMBER 4, WEDNESDAY

- **ICCC First Annual Meeting & Social Reception**
6:30pm ~ St. Francis Room

NOVEMBER 12, THURSDAY

- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803
- **UICC Volunteer Dinner, St. Francis Room ~ 7pm**
Reservations call Bill Luqué 415/552-9620

NOVEMBER 14, SATURDAY

- **Study Group on Ancient Irish Monuments**
2:00pm - 4:00 pm ~ UICC Board Room
Everyone welcome. For information call Jo Coffey
415/585-6506 or email: coffey.jo@gmail.com

NOVEMBER 15, SUNDAY

- **Fall Fashion Show ~ LAOH Columbia Division 2**
For reservations call Maureen Hickey 650/375-0277
or Katie Carouba 415/665-0495

NOVEMBER 19, THURSDAY

- **Thursday Night Dinner ~ 6pm**
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm
Reservations required. Call Josephine Healy 415/681-8385
or Eileen O'Sullivan 415/681-2987
- **GENERAL MEETING ~ 7:30pm**
- **Set Dancing Classes ~ 7:30pm - 9:30pm**
For info call Josephine Brogan 415/681-4803

NOVEMBER 22, SUNDAY

- **Deceased Members Mass ~ 10am See Ad**
Brunch \$20 per person Call the Center for reservations

NOVEMBER 26, THURSDAY

- **Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Make your reservations early!**
Call Jennifer at the Center 415/661-2700



IN NOVEMBER



- SATURDAY 7 Shades of Green
SATURDAY 14 Michael Foley
SATURDAY 21 Comhaltas Traditional Irish Music
SATURDAY 28 Pat Hamilton

DEADLINE for DECEMBER BULLETIN is NOVEMBER 15

Please call the UICC with questions at 415/661-2700.
If you have a specific question contact Adrienne Verreos at
Falcon Associates Inc.
tel: 415/468-4130 fax: 415/468-3549
email: falconassoc@earthlink.net

\$20 Thursday Night Dinners Everyone is welcome.

*3rd Thursday of the month
No-host cocktails 5:30pm and dinner 6pm*

~ Reservations required ~

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, December 3
KRB Luncheon

Saturday, December 5
Annual Rebel Cork Dinner dance

Sunday, December 6
IIPC Celtic Voices Choir Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 10
IIPC Senior Dinner

Saturday, December 12
Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner

Friday, December 25
Saturday, December 26
United Irish Cultural Center will be closed

Thursday, December 31
New Year's Eve Party

32/50 CLUB

The 32/50 Drawing held on AUGUST 20, 2009

The winning combination was Connecticut & Carlow
held by Hannah McEllistrim who will receive \$550.

John O'Keeffe	Rose Kennedy	Joe Sheridan	Kate Rose Keigran
Doris Duncan	Margaret McDonald	Karen Fitzgerald	Edward Fitzpatrick
Maureen Leonard	John Michael Dozari	Kathrine O'Shea*	Anne O'Connor
Helen E. Cole	Patricia Linehan	32/50 Club	Bridget Byrne
32/50 Club	Joseph O'Leary*	32/50 Club	Michael O'Neill
Edward Kelley	Brian Callan	Teresa Reilly	Barbara Callaghan
Joan O'Mahony	32/50 Club	Margaret Gavney	Kathleen/Kiernan Manning
Michael/Sheila Moynihan	Joseph/Bridget Byrne	Mary Ann/Diarmuid Philpott	

The 32/50 Drawing held on SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

The winning combination was Georgia & Cavan.
held by Noireen Zanardi who will receive \$550.

Joseph O'Leary*	Finnuala Campbell	Gloria & Bob Cremen	Kathleen/Seamus Manning
Anita Long Cresci	Joan McClain	32/50 Club	Rebel Cork Ladies Assoc.
Michael Doherty	Wm. Roger Gargano	Marilouise Hughes	Brendan O'Connor
32/50 Club	Steven Shaw	32/50 Club	Teresa McDonagh
Mary Cronin	32/50 Club	Judith Holm	Brendan Ward
32/50 Club	32/50 Club	Brian Cassidy	Cathie/Jim Mullan
Carol Marshall	Paula Knutsen	32/50 Club	Margaret O'Neill
Sean Cunningham Leonard	Patricia Lodge/John O'Keeffe	Rosaleen Flynn/Theresa Flynn Houghton	

Congratulations to all the \$100 winners!

* Received an additional \$50 for being present.

If you would like more information about the 32/50 Club
please leave a message for the 32/50 Committee at (415) 661- 2700, ext. 305.



Christmas is just around the corner!

Give a 32/50 ticket

A great stocking stuffer!

Contact Bill Luqué at 415/552-9620

United Irish Cultural Center
Please join us for Thanksgiving!

RESERVATIONS : (415) 661-2700

Two Seatings 4:00 and 7:00

Thanksgiving Day Menu

Dinner includes: Soup, salad and dessert



Roast Tom Turkey \$25.00

Sage and Onion Dressing, Giblet Gravy

Roast Prime Rib of Beef \$30.00

Served with Horseradish and au jus, Yorkshire pudding

Baked Virginia Ham \$25.00

Baked in Cloves and Brown Sugar

Roast Leg of Lamb \$26.00

With mint jelly

Fresh Filet of Salmon \$27.00

Sautéed in Lemon Butter

Dessert

Apple Pie, Pumpkin Pie or Ice cream

For our Guests 10 & under

Baked Virginia Ham, Pasta or Roast Turkey...\$10.00

Prices do not include tax or gratuity
18% gratuity will be added to parties of 6 or more.

Come Join Us at the Center All K.R.B. Gang

Reunite with old friends ~ Invite a friend, neighbor ~ Everyone welcome

Date: Thursday, December 3, 2009

Time: 11:30 am No Host Cocktails

Place: St. Francis Room ~ UICC

GUEST SPEAKER

Gerry Staunton, *Consul General of Ireland*

For reservations call:

Rita McEvoy 415/563-4320

Tom Hayes 415/584-6200

John Moylan 415/731-6882

Menu Choices:

Crusted Filet of Sole, Chicken Pomodoro
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REBEL CORK'S
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
DINNER DANCE

Saturday, December 5, 2009

United Irish Cultural Center

Music ~ Kevin Roche Band

Filet Mignon, Salmon or Chicken Jerusalem
\$65 per person

No Host Cocktails @ 7 pm
Dinner @ 8 pm

For reservations and information :

Nora Daly 415/664-8966

Jimmy Daly 415/753-6804



**Annual Memorial Mass
& Communion Breakfast**

*to Honor Our
Deceased Members
of the*

United Irish Cultural Center

November 22, 2009

St. Patricks Room ~ 10 am

Reverend John Cloherty
will celebrate this special Mass



Brunch to follow in the adjoining room.
\$20.00 per person, includes tax and tip

Reservations are suggested.

UICC 415/661-2700

For more information:
Jack Curtin 415/587-6779

**Silver Gaels
River Rock Casino Trip***

Monday, December 7, 2009

**A photo ID
is required for this trip.*

\$25 per person

Includes: Round-trip transportation,
\$20 "Casino Play" and 5 hours of Las Vegas style gaming

Bus leaves from the UICC @ 8:30 am

Reservations must be paid by Friday, November 20.

Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 40 PAID reservations. Name and address of each person must be included with reservation and indicate if a member of the River Rock Casino Card Club.

For information & reservations
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New Books

Gaelic Games, Nationalism and the Irish Diaspora in the United States by Paul Darby. Highlights the origins and development of Gaelic sport by exploring the political, economic and social impact of the GAA in Irish America, in particular, San Francisco, New York, Boston and Chicago. A big thank you to both the author and UICC member Liam Reidy, who contacted the author about donating this outstanding book to the library.

Great Golf Courses of Ireland by John Redmond. Kindly donated by Noreen Corry.

Genealogy

The library recently received a donation of the ***Familia: The Ulster Genealogical Review***, 1985-2007 issues, published by the Ulster Historical Society, an excellent resource for those tracing family roots in Northern Ireland and exploring Ulster's history and its connection to the U.S. Some fascinating articles featured in the journal include the role of women in the Ulster domestic linen industry and Scots Irish settlements in the early American colonies.

Happy Birthday

November 1, 1884 - **Gaelic Athletic Association**, founded in Co. Tipperary, to revive Irish athletic games and open them to all social classes. ***The GAA: A History*** and ***The GAA: 100 Years***.

November 3, 1815 – **John Mitchel**, patriot and author, born at Dungiven, Co. Derry.

Jail Journal, History of Ireland, Last Conquest of Ireland (Perhaps), Life and Times of Hugh O'Neill, Prince of Ulster.

November 3, 1917 – **Conor Cruise O'Brien**, diplomat, teacher, historian and writer, born in Dublin.

State of Ireland, A Concise History of Ireland, Ancestral Voices: Religion and Nationalism in Ireland.

November 10, 1728 - **Oliver Goldsmith**, novelist, poet, playwright, born in Co. Longford.

Vicar of Wakefield, She Stoops to Conquer, Goldsmith's Poems.

November 10, 1879 – **Padraic Pearse**, educator, writer and revolutionary, born in Dublin.

Collected Works of P.H. Pearse and The Literary Writings of Patrick Pearse: Writings in English.

November 30, 1667 – **Jonathan Swift**, Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral and author, born in Dublin.

The Works of Jonathan Swift, Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift and Contemporary Cork.

All titles are available in the library.

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The library's unique collection connects people – both with and without Irish roots – to Irish and Irish American history, literature and culture. With your gift of \$20.00 to the library, you will receive a free copy of Patrick J. Dowling's book ***Irish Californians: Historic, Benevolent, Romantic***. Please stop by the library with your donation during library hours.

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THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS
11:30am - 2pm

DINNER
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS,
SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS
5pm - 9pm

BRUNCH on SUNDAY
10am - 2pm

Reservations are appreciated

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Tuesday	5 PM - 10 PM
Wednesday	5 PM - 10 PM
Thursday	11 AM - 2:00 PM 5 PM - 10 PM
Friday	11 AM - 2:00 PM 4 PM - 11 PM
Saturday	4 PM - 1 AM
Sunday	4 PM - 10 PM

